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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, the term for response to which expires on July 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-18, 22 and 24-27 are amended; claims 3, 13, 19-21 and 23 are maintained; and claims 28-39 are added.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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